



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9136**  
Teruhiro SHIONO et al. : Docket No. 2001\_1700A  
Serial No. 09/988,788 : Group Art Unit 2652  
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
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The fee of \$110.00 is

- ☒ submitted herewith.  
☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is  
enclosed.  
  
☐ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion  
which  
☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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